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**AMENDMENT A**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This amendment is in response to the Office action mailed September 29, 2006, in which an election of a Group of claims for prosecution on the merits was requested. A three month extension of time is requested to extend the due date to January 29, 2007.

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